QUAINT MRS. WIGGS AT THE COLUMBIA TO BE REFRESHING

Play Written and Dramatized By Woman Has Proven

Success.

Written by a woman, and dramatized by a woman, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," which will be produced this week by the Columbia Players at the Columbia Theater, utterly disproves the popular fallacy that women have no sense of humor. The play is thoroughly satisfying, funny in every sense of the word, and the clever lines of the book are heightened to a great degree by the little inimitable touches that only an organization such as the Columbia Players can successfully por-

Never has a play been more obviously a character study with the plot woven about it than this of "Mrs Wiggs," but it is surprising how smoothly it leads from one phase to another, and how interesting even the most commonplace incidents become with Mrs. Alice Hegan Rice's halo of appreciable understanding shedding its light upon them.

The humor is of the best and highest, as it is drawn solely from the little incidents of every day life that amuse so infinitely if one does not "get soured" as Mrs. Wiggs expresses it The development of this commonplace side of things is missionary work, for it reminds everyone how much real amusement can come out of even the most unfortunate circumstances and give a code of living that if carried out would certainly make the world a much better place.

Mrs. Wiggs, with her pathetically funny philosophy, is at once a source of laughter and, to the thoughtful, a mild but well pointed sermon. There are scarcely words to describe Mis' Hazy and her "matrimonial venture." Mr. Stubbins. In each costume Mis Hazy is absolutely more ridiculous than in the preceding one, and her appearance is all that is needed to send the audience into uncontrollable laughter. She reveals new comic possibilities in spinsterhood and matrimony.

Lovey Mary, as appealing as she is in the book, is made more so in the play, particularly in the hands of the justly popular Violet Heming. All the characters of the Cabbage Patch, to the number of thirty, appear in the play, and even the goat and Cuby, the "fit horse," travel well up in the procession of popular favorites that will be intrusted with the stage delineations. The stage setting is from a photographic reproduction of the world famous Louisville Cabbage Patch, where Mrs. Bass, the original of Mrs. Wiggs, still lives.

Among the more important roles that of Mrs. Wiggs will be played by Julia Blane; Mis' Hazy by Frances Nellson; Mrs. Shultz by Carrie Thatcher; Mr. Stubbins by Edward H. Robins; Mr. Bob by Godfrey Matthews and H. Hinkerdunkur Jones by George W. Barbier.

der the most unique and comfortable conditions. Far above the street level, the Belasco roof garden patrons enjoy every passing, cooling breeze-not from electric fans or other mechanical dejust nature's unobstructed

breezes.
Tonight the pictures shown during the past week will be exhibited for the last time. The weekly change occurs topast week will be exhibited for the last time. The weekly change occurs to-morrow night and the subjects will include: "Animal Studies," showing in teresting views of the zebra, flamingoes, giraffe, elephant, Italian squirrel, such dogs as the Yorkshire terrier, St. Bernard, Great Dane, collie, Perkinese, cats, and parrots; "The Rebel's Daughter," an exciting drama laid in the period of the Peninsular war between France and Spain; "Modern Poultry Farming in England," showing wee chicks in brooders, mixing their food, packing eggs and chicks for market, fattening fowls, preers, mixing their food, packing eggs and chicks for market, fattening fowls, preparing birds for exhibition, exhibition fowls; "A Royal Review of the roops," by King George and Emperor William, showing in detail such famous regiments as the Royal Navy, Royal Marine Light Infantry, Standards in Line, First Life Guards, Second Life Guards, Royal Horse Guards Blue, Second Dragoon Guards, Fourth Huzzars, Ninth Lancers, Grenadier Guards, Cameron Highland-Grenadier Guards, Cameron Highland-ers, and Irish Fusiliers; "Niagara Falls," showing some wonderful effects rais, snowing some wonderful effects of extraordinary beauty, with the sun shining through clouds of spray, giving rainbow effects; Clifton House Hotel, the steamer "Maid of the Mist" on her first trip to the base of the falls; below the American falls, Goat Island. Horseshoe falls, crossing the rapids, and many close views of the American and

Canadian falls,

The evening performance will begin at 8:30 and be given continuously until 11 o'clock. For the convenience or pa-trons who desire to enjoy the cool breezes as early as possible the roof garden will open at 7:30. Only one mat-inee will be given Saturday.

many close views of the American and

COSMOS

"A Day at the Barracks," which wili be presented at the Cosmos Theater next week by "The Three Muskteers," is an offering of illimitable laughter is an offering of illimitable laughter and amusement from the big circuits, according to advance notices received by Martager Brylawski. With Rose Royal and her famous white Arabian posing horse, "Chesterfield," which is said to be the most beautiful equine act in vaudeville, it will be the exceptional headliner of next week's bill. Four real novelties will supplement them in "The Four Dolly Dimple Girls." a quartest of attractive young women, in a refined musical offering that requires special scenery and many costume changes; Soper and Lane, in a refined novelty singing act; Helen Ganno, the first solo whistler, as well as no, the first solo whistler, as well as vocalist, heard in Washington in a long time, and Bob Stanley, in acrobatic in-novations in a sensational slack wire

The leading film | feature among the motion pictures will be, as usual, the Pathe Weekly Review of importan-happenings throughout the world.

Sunday Concert.

"The Four Harmonie Maids," violin, flute, 'cello and piano, will head a five act musical offering at the Sunday concert at the Cosmos Theater today, An enlarged orchestra will present the following program: Overture, "Preclosa," von Weber; two characteristic patrols. con Weber; two characteristic patrols.

(a) "Wee MacGregor," Amers, and (b)
"Baby Parade," Pryor; "Boston Templar
March," Ferber; overture, "Maximilian
Robespierre, Litolfi; "Last Hope,"
Gottschalk; "Humoresque," Dvorak;
duet for cornet and trombone, "Crucifix," Faure: suite, "A Day in Venice,"
Nevin: Idyli, "Boreas," Trinkhaus, and valse lente, "Cupid's Caress," Roberts.

Appearing at Local Playhouses This Week



DRAMATIC NOTES

"Her Great Match" and not "Leah Kleschna," as erroneously announced, will be the attraction at the Columbia Theater next week.

The great prima donnas, Gadsky and Sembrich, are among the recent book-ings by T. Ahthur Smith for the musi-cal season of 1912-13.

In the course of her limited stock of experience Violet Heming has never played a part in which she was more generausly praised than that of Lovey Mary in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

When Frances Nellson played the eart of "Jo" Sheldon in "Her Great datch" with the Barker Stock Company, it was regarded as the best thing

George W. Barbier entertained several of his friends last Sunday with an automobile trip to Gettysburg and return. Mr. Barbier boasts that there is no road within a hundred miles of the city with which he is not iamiliar.

Edward H. Robins studies most of his parts in the plays at the Columbia between midnight and 3 oclock in the morning in order that he may be able to attend the ball games at Florida

Mrs. Shultz by Carrie Thatcher; Mr. Stubbins by Edward H. Robins; Mr. Bob by Godfrey Matthews and H. Hinkerdunkur Jones by George W. Barbier,

BELASCO ROOF GARDEN.

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The continued engagement of the beautiful kinemacolor pictures now being exhibited on the Belasco garden, will be welcomed by those who appreciate an artistic entertainment unable to the most walking and comfortable sheet of music. One of Mr. Thatcher's songs, for which he wrote both the words and music, is "Only to Be a Boy Again," which was played last week a Poll's end which is having a big sal in Washington music stores.

Miss Igetta Jewel was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Representative Tilson of Connecticut last Sunday, at the Chevy Chase Club. On Wednesday Miss Jewel was the guest of honor of Senator Fletcher, at a luncheon given in the Capitol by the Florida member of the Upper House.

It is a curious coincidence that Miss Louise Kent appeared in the original casts selected in New York for Charles Klein's two greatest plays. Miss Kent played a minor role in the New York production of "The Lion and the Mouse," which is next week's attraction at Poli's. And for six weeks in New York during the first run, played the role of the older Mrs. Jeffries in the Third Degree, last week's offering by the Poli Players.

A. H. Van Buren, leading man of the Poli Players, has one of the most valuable collections of books possessed by any actor in the United States. His list rangers from the full levant, unexpurgated edition of Burton's "A Thousand Nights and a Night," to rare speciand of Chauncer Boccascia and avenues. mens of Chauncer, Boccaccio, and even earlier writers of the Italian, English, French and German school.

Bertha Kalisch is still using Mrs. Fiske's playlet, "The Light of St. Ag-nes."

Catherine Countiss will have a star-ing engagement in Portland this sum-mer.

E. H. Southern and Julia Marlowe have gone to Ireland, and will thence go have gone to Paris.

"The Garden of Allah" is to open its season in Chicago and play only the large cities.

David Warfield contemplates a revival of his old successes and also a performance of Shylock. Byron Ongley, who dramatized "The Typhon," has written another play, en-titled, "The Path of Glory."

Lily Langtry is to make an Ameri-

can tour in a suffragette sketch of her own, entitled, "Helping the Cause."

A new play to be produced next season is called "The Merry Widow Remarried." It is an adaptation of a foreign work, and in the cast will be Adelaide Norwood and Thornton Urquhart, who was the tenor with Emma Trentini last season. The production will be made by Klaw and Erianger.

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Julia Murdock Says Belasco Theater Offerings Will Be Most Ambitious Ones

Preliminary to the opening of activities of the approaching season, Manager L. Stoddard Taylor, of the Belasco Theater, in an interview yesterday, gave out a partial list of the attractions that have already been booked for that playhouse for the season of 1912-13. In many respects it is the most important list of attractions which the Messrs. Schubert have yet arranged to present at the Belasco Theater in one season, and should assure that house the most successful season, financially and artistically, in its history.

Lew Field's "Hanky Panky:" "Extended the Drury Lane melodram, "The Whip," will follow. Charles Klein's new play, "The Ne'er. Do Wells," and the DeForest adaptation of "Little Women" will precede "Every Woman," and the Honry Woman, "and the Honry Woman, "and the Honry Woman," and the Honry Woman, "and the Honry Woman, "Billient commediene will be put to a strong test. Louis Haines, as strong test. Louis Haines, as the girl of his dreams, and her abilities both of his dreams, and her abilities b and artistically, in its history.

The season will begin the first week in October, according to present plans. The initial attraction will be Maeterlinck's "Blue Bird." which will be fol-

Today the special feature for those

S. M. Zimmerman, for which an inter-

is again a feature and all of the amuse-

ment devices will be running this week.

One of the latest innovations is the

booth where Sis Hopkins' dolls, recently

the rage at Atlantic City, are the at-

Thursday night there will be another

of the fireworks displays, which have drawn such crowds this season at the

park, and a number of special events

will be announced in the near future.

The Southern railway, as part of its

campaign to let the world know of the

many beauties of the Southern country

t traverses, has issued a new colored

detail map of the region in western

North Carolina, in which Asheville and

other well-known resorts are located. The map shows every road, trail, vil-

lage, mountain, stream, and city in

The maps will be posted in all sta-

tions and in other places where they

will be accessible to the traveling pub-

lic. With this map and the wealth of

finely printed booklets which the rail-

road is issuing the value of the Caro-

linian regions as places of permanent

abode is being urged quite as strongly

as their worth as temporary resorts and

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seeking harmless Sunday deversion there will be a series of concerts by the Soldiers' Home Band, directed by John esting program has been prepared. In the big pavilion spotlight dancing

ter, but which was withdrawn will be presented. "Bought and Paid For" and "Bunty Pulls the Strings," both of which have had phenomenal runs, are to be produced at the Belasco after the holidays, and the "Typhoon" and "Sum-erum," the German wordless play, will

linck's "Blue Bird." which will be followed by the New York success, "A Butterfly on the Wheel." This will precede the Hawaiian romance, "The Bird of Paradise," after which will be seen Sam Bernard and his company in a new musical comedy, the title of which has not yet been made public.

The New York Winter Garden Company will play a week's engagement in the Belasco in "The Whirl of Society," and closely following this will be an all-star revival of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, "Pirates of Penzance," "The Mikado," "Patience," and "Pinafore." Mort H. Singers musical comedy, "Within the Law; Nell O'Blien's Minstrels; a new Vienness comic opera, "The Merry Countess;"

Herum," the German wordless play, will also be seen late in the season. William Faversham and an all-star cast in a spectacular revival of Julius Caesar, Mrs. Leslie Carter in a new play: Robert Mantell in repertoire; William Collier in a new comedy; Gert-rude Hoffman in a new review; Henry W. Savage's musical comedy, "Some-where Else:" Anne Russell, in a repertoire of old English plays; "The Million," which was seen in Washington last season; Primrose and Dockstader's minstrels: James Montgomery's farce, "Ready Money;" the Damrosch Opera Company in the new comic opera. "The Dove of Peace." and Gaby Deslys, in "Vera Violette," go to make up a menu of extraordinary attractiveness, JULIA MURDOCK.

A court-martial in the case of Major Frank T. Woodbury, Medical Corps, Compers Is Silent announced its decision, reprimanding the officer for carelessness in treating patients and warning him to "pay surgeon and to pay less attention to

It was learned at the War Department that Major Woodbury in one instance while treating a child at Fort Screven, prescribed ten times the amount of atropine he desired to give the patient. As a result the patient was poisoned The court-martial found him guilty of

WASHINGTON WILL SEE NOVELTY AT POLI'S THIS WEEK

'A Gentleman of Leisure' Has Never Been Produced Here.

Washington amusement seekers are ffered a genuine novelty this week A Gentleman of eLlaure," announced by the Poli Players, has never been seen in this city.

The play was a New York hit season before last. It was booked for Washington, but before it reached the National Capital the tour was suspended because Douglas Fairbanks was needed for a new role in an important Brady production. In view of the fact that the play has never before been given here it would be an injustice to this week's theater goers to outline the plot. It is enough to say that the play tells the adventures of a reckless young clubman who bets his gay companions at a dinner in his apartment that he will turn amateur cracksman, break into a wealthy home and not be captured by the police.

A striking complication is added when the young man, by a freak of chance, selects for the scene of his adventures the home of the girl he had met on an ocean voyage, and, with whom he had fallen desperately in love, but whose identity has remained a mystery to him until the night he enters her home on his mad adventure and is confronted by her with a leveled revolver in her hand.

Mr. Van Buren will he seen this week

hand.

Mr. Van Buren will be seen this week in the exceptionally big role of the "Gentleman of Leisure." Like Douglas Fairbanks, the original, his personality, his acting methods, and his physical appearance make him an ideal selection for the character of the amateur Raf-

COMING ATTRACTIONS

In the play that made Maxine Elliott famous, "Her Great Match," the Coumbia Players will be seen at the lumbia Players will be seen at the Columbia Theater during the week beginning Monday, July 29. It is conceded to be one of the greatest of the Clyde Fitch plays, dealing, as it does, with the international marriage question in a manner that is not only entertaining but entirely free from offense. "Her Great Match" was given its original production in New York at the Criterion Theater.

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JULIA MURDOCK.

Cal Corps Major

Is Given Reprimand

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On English Request

"There is nothing to be said," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today in reply to a question as to what action would be taken on the cabled request of the London dock strikers for financial

assistance.

"That is a matter entirely between them and us and there is nothing public about it," continued Mr. Gompers.

The London dock strikers are reported to have exhausted their financial re-sources and have called on their Am-erican cousins for assistance for fear they will be starved into an uncondi-tional surrender.

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Gift of Citizenship To Porto Ricans Urged

A majority of the Senate Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico is in BOSTON, July 21.—With the question of a general sympathetic strike among the \$0,000 trade unionists of this city to be passed upon at the Central Labor Union meeting today, the executive committee of the street car men's union has issued an official statement repeating its offer to submit their differences to arbitration.

Following this order by the strikers the executive committee of the central labor body met in secret session to draft its recommendations for presentation at the meeting this afternoon. favor of conferring citizenship on the Porto Rican people, according to excerpts from letters collected by the American Federation of Labor, and made public by Santiago Iglesias, president of the Free Federation of Workingmen of Porto Rico.

A bill conferring citizenship on the Porto Ricans passed the House March 4 and was referred to the Senate Committee immediately, but has not been reported, despite the favorable attitude of the majority.

Senor Iglesias says that the people Senor Iglesias says that the people of the island are anxious to have the rights of citizenship, and that the long postponed promises of such privileges are the immediate cause of existing labor troubles there.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Two new real ence scholarships at Barnard College, which were founded from the funds of the late Joseph Pulitzer, have been awarded to Miss Louise Talbot, of Baltimore, and to Miss Eleanor Hubbard, of Sioux City, Iowa.

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